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WEDNESDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-APRIL 21, 1897.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.
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Only Nine More Days Till "Moving Day." Get a House Through P.-D. Wants.

ROASTED ON A LIVE WIRE.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A LINEMAN
ON BROADWAY.

THOUSANDS SAW THE TRAGEDY.

Edward Clayland of the Missouri Electric Is the Latest Victim of the Overhead Wire System.

Edward Clayland, a lineman for the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co., was killed by a live wire on Broadway at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

His smoking body hung in the air for at least ten minutes in view of thousands, who were attracted to the scene by the fire engines. The accident occurred at Broadway and Chestnut street.

When the body was removed from the tangled death-dealing mass of wires there was no sign of life in it. It was taken to the City Dispensary and was pronounced dead by the physicians.

Clayland was at work with a gang of men under District Superintendent Frank Herbert of the Missouri Electric. They were repairing wires.

A little before 11 o'clock he was sent up the tall pole at the southwest corner of Broadway and Chestnut street. He spiked his way up to the fifth cross arm, adjusted his safety belt carefully and went to work.

No one paid any attention to the man as he puttered away, for it is a common sight to see linemen at their dangerous task.

The streets below were full of people, hurrying to and fro with heads down, intent on business. The cables on the cable in front of the Court-house were doing in the warm spring sun. Right at the foot of the telegraph pole two newboys were quarreling.

Suddenly a small man with silk hat on, standing on the southwest corner of the street, yelled and pointed with his finger toward the top of the telegraph pole.

The cabmen sprang to their feet. The surging crowd on the street stopped moving.

A groan of horror ran up and down the sidewalk, for there, among the deadly wires, his white face contorted in terrible agony, hung the body of Lineman Clayland.

No one knew who he was. Not one man

SMALL POX AT THE ST. NICHOLAS.

GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES TO BE
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ELEVATOR BOY HAS A BAD CASE.

Health Department Takes Prompt Action to Prevent the Disease From Spreading.

Clement L. McCannaha, elevator boy at the St. Nicholas Hotel, was removed to Quarantine Wednesday, suffering from a genuine case of small-pox.

For ten days while the disease was in its incubency the boy has been at his duties about the fashionable hotel.

As the plague is infectious from the first chill that brings on the fever, there is no telling how many people have been jeopardized.

The boy did not live at the hotel. He roomed with a companion, Tony Bernero, at 1408 Pine street. Both boys run the elevator at the St. Nicholas.

Friday afternoon McCannaha was unable to work. His companion, Bernero, staid at home to nurse him.

Monday the characteristic eruption broke out and Dr. J. D. Irwin of Eighth and Pine streets was summoned. He made a positive diagnosis Wednesday and at once reported the matter to the Health Department.

Dr. A. L. Jordan, Chief Dispensary Physician, immediately made an investigation. He found the case was undoubtedly genuine small-pox, and ordered the young man removed to quarantine.

This was done at noon by Ambulance Driver Fred Buser, who was carefully vaccinated before being sent.

Orders were given to thoroughly fumigate the house, destroy all the bed clothing and vaccinate the fourteen other occupants of 1408 Pine street. This was done Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty men from the sanitary division were then called in and set to work tracing up all who had come in contact with the young man.

Dr. Berner was sent to the St. Nicholas Hotel to ask the co-operation of the management in taking necessary precautionary steps to prevent a spread of the disease.

All the guests who were exposed will be vaccinated.

The period of incubation of the disease is two weeks. From the first chill which ushered in the fever it is transmissible. All who have come in contact with the elevator boy within that time are in danger.

The disease will be traced to every possible ramifications. The fourteen occupants of the rooming-house will not only be vaccinated, but everyone with whom they have come in contact at their work.

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The rooming house where the boys live is conducted by Harrington Bros., one of whom is the leader of the Venetian orchestra.

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Nothing has yet been said to the patrons of the hotel about vaccination, but Dr. Dean told a Post-Dispatch reporter at noon Wednesday that while there would be no compulsion, it would be well for the hotel guests to take all precaution possible, although the afflicted youth left the house four or five days ago, before the small-pox symptoms had developed, there was really no danger of contagion so far as his presence at the hotel was concerned.

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FORTS NEAR PREVESSA, GULF OF ARTA, THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S NAVAL BATTLE.

BRUTAL SAYERS IS OFF THE FORCE.

POLICE BOARD DISMISSES THE
WIGGINS FERRY WATCHMAN.

MATRON BREEN TURNED OUT.

New Board Selects Wm. H. Beneke Secretary and Sends Capt. Keeble Back to Active Duty.

Private Watchman William Sayers is no longer a guardian of the public peace. He was summarily dismissed by Vice-President James M. Lewis of the Police Board on his return from Hot Springs. The board at its meeting Tuesday afternoon confirmed his action.

Sayers had been suspended by Police Captain Young for gross brutality and was reinstated by the Police Board on the representations of the Wiggins Ferry officials.

The captain made a thorough investigation of a Post-Dispatch expose of his crime and his previous record for brutality.

Sayers is the employee of the Wiggins Ferry Co., who on March 26 assaulted Mrs. Annie Silver and her 12-year-old boy in the company's yards.

Mrs. Silver and her 12-year-old boy had gone into the yards to gather coal. Sayers ordered her out of the place, but she persisted that she had permission to gather what fuel had fallen from the cars. Sayers knocked her down with a blow in the face and kicked her repeatedly. When her son ran to her rescue Sayers fired at him. He then arrested the woman and dragged her to the City Hospital. She was brought before Judge Peabody on the charge of trespass and he fined her, but stayed the penalty.

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BOGUS WAR ON TRUSTS.

False Pretenses of New York Republican Party Plainly Shown.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—The Republican party has traveled in a circle, so far as trust legislation is concerned, this winter. It instituted a so-called trust investigation two months ago. Its special committee reported two bills bearing so heavily upon foreign corporations and giving such enlarged powers for prosecution to the Attorney-General that the trusts became alarmed. They applied to Platt to have the bills amended in certain ways, suggested by their lawyers.

The screws were adjusted, the pressure of the party caucus was applied, the original bills were strangled and substitutes were reported with the desired amendments, which last night were pushed through the Senate by a party vote. It is the programme of the machine to whip the Assembly into line and compel it to concur in the amendments.

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BOMBARDED BY THE GREEKS.

THE EASTERN SQUADRON IS AT-
TACKING PLATAMONA.

RUMOR OF LARISSA'S FALL.

Greek Troops Capture Damasi in Macedonia and Gain a Victory in Epirus.

ATHENS, April 21.—1:30 p. m.—It is reported that the Eastern squadron of the Greek fleet is bombarding Platamona, on the west side of the Gulf of Salonica.

SALONICA, April 21.—It is rumored here that the Turks have captured Larissa. The report should be accepted with reserve.

ATHENS, April 21, 5 p. m.—Col. Manos, in command of the Greek army operating against the Turks in Epirus, telegraphs that he has destroyed Imaret Fort and has advanced without opposition to Filiptada, which place the Turks abandoned after burning it. Col. Manos has hoisted the Greek flag over Filiptada.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Out of the mass of words cable to London and New York concerning the war, these incidents stand out prominently:

The Turks won a signal victory at Miloussa Pass after almost inconceivably desperate fighting in which the Turks and Greeks displayed amazing bravery. A decisive battle may be fought to-day and Athens may be taken if the Turks are successful.

It is claimed by the Turks that their loss was less than 80 at Miloussa Pass and after burning it. Col. Manos has hoisted the Greek flag over Filiptada.

The Turks are preparing to push on to Larissa, the Greeks' basis of supplies, and even to Athens they hope to go. The Greeks are reported to have seized two islands in the Aegean Sea, off Asia Minor.

Damasi, in Macedonia, not far from Miloussa Pass, was captured by the Greeks after a desperate battle and burned. All able-bodied Greeks have been summoned to repel the invading hosts. A Greek fleet has put to sea with sealed orders. It may attempt to force the Dardanelles.

All the roads converging upon Larissa are crowded with fugitives, who are fleeing to that city to escape the advance of the Turks. The villages of the plain have been completely deserted by their inhabitants.

At Athens wild indignation reigns and the demands are that the Greeks adopt retaliatory measures to stop the barbarous methods of the Turks.

The Crown Princess Sophia has returned to Athens, after visiting the hospitals at Larissa, and reports that the injured Greeks say that the Turks are putting to death their prisoners in the most horrible manner. They built fires around some of them and roasted them to death and inflicted tortures upon others of their prisoners before dispatching them.

The New York Sun's correspondent in London writes: Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, continues to play Napoleon's opening in the chess game of war, and so far he has strong prospects of success. Every resource is being brought to bear to break through the Greek center, the Turks being content merely to hold the enemy on the wings. The success of this policy will be almost certainly decisive of the whole campaign, for it will cut the Greek force in two and open the road for a victorious march to Athens.

The Greek successes at Prevesa and in Southern Epirus will be some expectations at the Turks are driven back at the vital point, the Thessalian frontier.

The Turks have decided the best of it at the most critical spots. This is owing, apparently, to Turkish superiority, both in numbers and leadership. This is partly due to the careful tuition given to the Turkish officers by German military experts, as well as to Edhem Pasha's wonderful military genius. Correspondents who have watched his masterful control of every feature of the situation declare their belief that he will speedily march his army to Athens.

There is no great commander on the Greek side. Old war correspondents telegraph that they have never seen such fighting. The men on neither side seem to know what fear is. Turkish fatalism and Greek fury led the opposing ranks several times on Sunday and Monday to stand face to face with each other until both were mowed down by the merciless mutual slaughter.

One hillside in Miloussa Pass was literally covered with dead and dying Greeks before possession was yielded to the Turks. This tends to justify the opinion that the war would be terrific, but brief. Many believe that hostilities will not extend beyond ten days.

It would be altogether premature to assume that the Greek cause is hopeless on account of the loss of important positions in Thessaly. The Turks, apparently, have it in their power now to engage the Greek army, which is inferior in numbers, in a decisive battle on the plains of Northern Thessaly.

A defeat, of course, would be disastrous, but the Greeks are expecting every hour to hear great news from the fleet which sailed on Sunday from the Piræus under sealed orders. The capture of Salonica, the main Turkish base, by the fleet would raise the Greeks' hope, but it would not compensate for disaster in Thessaly.

Some dispatches that have been received here indicate that there is some expectation that the fleet will make a desperate attempt to force its way through the Dardanelles and attack Constantinople. It is argued, even by some English experts, that the passage of the Dardanelles would be largely a matter of luck. A small fleet might gain a victory, but a large one

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would be driven back or destroyed. It certainly needs some bold stroke, in the opinion of military observers, to equalize the pending struggle.

It is more than ever apparent that Europe regards the situation as not beyond the control of the powers, and as free from serious danger of a general conflagration. Should the tide turn and the Greeks become victorious, there is no doubt that financial and political Europe would be seized with alarm.

It is still the universal belief that the war will be localized.

The agents of the Nationalists in New York have received a cable asking for dynamite cartridges for the Greek army. The agent would not talk much about it nor tell how he expected to get the dynamite across the water, but it will not be far out of the way to assume that he will send some of it over by Greeks for whom passage has been engaged during the week.

The Greek Nationalist organization works with the utmost secrecy. The Irish Nationalists, in their palmy days, did not succeed better in concealing from the right hand what the left was doing. No one knows exactly how much money this powerful organization has behind it, but the fact that it has been able to pay out nearly \$1,000,000 in two or three months without crippling the resources of the organization gives a fair idea of its strength. Some of this money will be sent to America to send Greeks home.

A dispatch to the Sun from Rome says: Garibaldi, son of the Italian liberator, has received a dispatch inviting him to proceed at once to Athens. He has been awaiting the receipt of such an invitation and will at once start for the Greek capital, taking with him a number of Italian volunteers, who are anxious to serve the cause of Greece under his command.

A communication has been received from the Ladies' Committee of the Red Cross of Greece, asking that the women of America form a committee to assist the work of the Red Cross at the seat of war in caring for the dying and wounded by sending funds and supplies.

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Turks Are Said to Occupy Commanding Positions Near Larissa.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch received from Constantinople at the Turkish Legation here last evening announced that the village of Krichora, in Greek territory, had been occupied by the Turks and that the Turkish division commanded by Nekat Pasha, operating against Tyrnovo and Larissa, has carried out the positions commanding the plain of Larissa. At Krichora and Had the Turks captured arms, prisoners and quantities of arms and ammunition.

The Greeks who were defeated in the Miloua Pass are reported to have fled in a westerly direction and also towards Larissa.

GREEK FLEET AWAITED.

Turks at Salonica Prepare to Give It a Warm Reception.

LONDON, April 21.—A special dispatch from Salonica announces that the Porte officials there are vigilantly looking out for the Greek fleet, having been informed that the war vessels of Greece have been ordered to make an attempt to seize that city, which is the basis of Turkish supplies for the army operating against the Greeks. The military authorities of Salonica have laid 150 torpedoes in the bay and further have been taken to protect the narrow entrance of the harbor from Cape Karageorgi and the mainland of Macedonia.

Lookouts have been stationed on all the prominent heights and points of observation overlooking the bay, with instructions to immediately report the appearance of the Greek fleet, which is expected to make a demonstration against this place very shortly.

The harbor has been thoroughly mined and a number of torpedo boats have been stationed in well selected places. The entrance of the harbor, from Cape Karageorgi to the mainland of Macedonia, is strewn with torpedoes and the quantities of ammunition have been sent to all the batteries. There are rumors that a Turkish fleet has left the Dardanelles for this place and that it will give battle to the Greek fleet in the bay.

A number of Greek irregulars who have been brought here as prisoners, were with them quantities of explosives in their possession.

WHAT KING GEORGE SAYS.

Turkey Began the Attack on Greece Because Ordered to Do So.

PARIS, April 21.—The correspondent of LA Journal, at Athens, had an interview with King George of Greece at the palace. His majesty is quoted as saying that he believed to the last moment that peace would be maintained and did his utmost to bring about a pacific solution of the matters in dispute.

The King denied that Greece commenced hostilities against Turkey and argued that Turkey was not compelled to go to war because of the incursion of a few irregulars whom nobody could have restrained. "The truth is," he said, "we were attacked because Turkey was ordered to attack us. There never would have been war, but for certain intrigues which will appear here. All the powers are more or less against us. If they wanted war they have got it. Such is the result of the European concert. Europe must understand that after forcing us to war there can be no question of limiting it. Our fleet is destined to take an important part, as will soon be learned. Greece understands that she must either be victorious or disappear. The war may be prolonged and bloody, but it is now too late to stop. A great crime has been committed against right and humanity in the Cretan question and the chastisement has now commenced."

TURKS ARE SURPRISED.

It Appears That They Expected an Easy March to Larissa.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The Turkish authorities here admit that the losses of Ottoman troops since the outbreak of war with Greece have been considerable. The Turkish commanders expected a fairly easy march to Larissa, and did not anticipate the stubborn defense and desperate valor with which the Greeks have opposed the invasion. Izzet Bey, the confidential adviser of the Sultan, has been disgraced owing to his opposition to war with Greece and to his action in proposing that the Sultan should negotiate directly with Greece for the purpose of settling the matter of the Greek settlement of matters.

While France is protecting the Greek Catholics in the Turkish Empire, Great Britain has undertaken to protect the Orthodox Greeks during the suspension of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey.

Chicago Sends Volunteers.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Over 1,200 Greeks, at mass meeting last night, resolved to do all they could to aid their native country in the war with Turkey. Among Greek enthusiasts 400 of them signed the master roll and promised to be ready to start for New York tomorrow afternoon. It was estimated that the volunteers would number 1,000, and that the already in the war chest of the central committee.

The Tardy Powers.

VIENNA, April 21.—Much attention has been attracted to an article in the semi-official Fremdenblatt, published in the morning situation. After asserting that while Greece desired war at any price, it was impossible to stop her, the article continued: "The tardiness, if either Greece or Turkey, in the event of defeat, invokes European inter-

vention, the powers will not refuse to endeavor to re-establish peace."

Tyrnovo Was Taken.

LONDON, April 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople this afternoon reiterates the statement that the Turkish forces occupied Tyrnovo, ten miles northwest of Larissa, yesterday.

Revolution at Athens Feared.

LONDON, April 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs to his paper this afternoon, saying a dispatch had been received from Athens expressing fear that should the Greeks suffer further reverses and the Turks occupy Larissa, a revolution will break out at Athens.

BAD FOR FILLEY.

Wm. H. Smith, Col. R. C. Kerens' Private Secretary, Appointed Surveyor of the Port.

Col. R. C. Kerens has landed a blow over Uncle Filley's heart. A Washington dispatch Wednesday says that the President has appointed Charles H. Smith to be Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis, vice Hon. Richard Dalton.

Mr. Smith is private secretary to Col. Kerens and his chief political lieutenant. Mr. Smith knows every silk stocking in the State and is a popular and affable young man. It is his first offense at office holding.

The appointment is significant in that it means Uncle Filley's turn down at the national pie counter, with Kerens on the inside track and naming his favorites for the big Government positions he will pale Filley's prowess through his control of the city machine.

The Surveyorship of the Port is a lucrative position. There is room in the office for two dozen more silk stockings.

SMALL-POX AT THE ST. NICHOLAS.

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house when a reporter for the Post-Dispatch called "I am dealing in fungating material to-day," the doctor said. "We expect to have this house thoroughly renovated."

Lodgers in the place were terribly frightened when the nature of McCannaha's disease was learned. The keeper of the place is inclined to be despondent.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the St. Nicholas Wednesday morning to ask McCannaha case. "I don't know anything about it," Manager Everett retorted in a manner rather emphatic. "All I know is that the boy you mention quit work here nearly a week ago and has not been back to the hotel since."

Mr. Everett would say nothing about the health department's action in requiring vaccination among his employees, although Dr. Irwin who attended McCannaha stated the reporter that he had vaccinated the hotel manager. "I feel sure that the hotel guests are in no danger," said Dr. Irwin, "for the boy left here before there was any danger of contagion."

This is the first small-pox case of the present year and so far as the health department has been informed, it is the only case now existing in the city.

McCannaha has no relatives in St. Louis. At his lodging house it was stated that he had not been seen by anybody since he was taken sick, except Dr. Irwin and the housekeeper, until Wednesday morning when the Health Department had him removed to quarantine.

The guests at the St. Nicholas are Mr. John Drew and Miss Ethyl Barrymore, of the Rosemary Company; Messrs. W. A. Moore and wife, J. H. West, J. Miller and wife, S. G. Painter, T. A. Crossman, C. Obrock and wife, L. Goldman, J. B. Kane, New York; J. Goldman, T. B. J. McMahon, J. J. Twomey, G. T. Love, S. W. Hendrickson, A. Vollmer, Chicago; S. J. Richards, C. J. Pikes, Boston; David Fieleschen, New York; J. T. Miller, South McAlester, I. T. Miller, Burlington, Io, and J. Frenkel, Cincinnati.

AN UNIQUE LADDER.

The Police Are Looking for an Ingenious Burglar.

The police are looking for a burglar who operated with unique implements. For a week or two numerous complaints have been made about petty robberies in the business district.

Tuesday night the home of Jesse Lyons on Chestnut was entered by a burglar. He was armed with a saw, and with the aid of a board thirty feet long with spikes driven in it was discovered leaving against the rear wall. The robber had used as a ladder. The police are now looking for the owner of the board.

FORT SMITH SHOOTING.

An Infuriated Husband Uses His Gun With Effect.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
FORT SMITH, Ark., April 21.—Harry Ramey this morning shot twice and seriously wounded John T. Gilmore, a lawyer. Ramey was jealous of Gilmore's attentions to Mrs. Ramey. The lady's name was Maud Nathan. She is a niece of ex-Gov. Fishback.

M. J. MOONEY MARRIED.

Gymnasium Proprietor Appears in the Role of a Benedict.

Michael J. Mooney, proprietor of the Business Men's Gymnasium, 80 Olive street, recently celebrated his wedding morning. He was married Tuesday evening to Miss Cynthia S. Fitzpatrick. The knot was tied by Judge Spaulding and the ceremony was held at 1015 Levee street, where Mr. Mooney boards. Mrs. Mooney is a Cleveland, O., girl, but has lived in this city for two years.

WARRANT OUT.

An Illinois Tax Collector Is Absent From Home.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 21.—Harry E. Gill, tax collector for Murphysboro Township, is missing, and is reported bound for Mexico. It is said that he is \$1,500 short in his accounts.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived: Othman, Rotterdam; Westernland, Antwerp; Fulda, Genoa.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 21.—Arrived: St. Philadelphus, Pa., April 21.—Sailed: Indiana, for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived: Karamia, from Genoa.

FLYING SOUTH, April 21.—Arrived: Havel from New York for Bremen.

FLAMINGO, April 21.—Arrived: Galatia, from New York.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$24,461,900; gold reserve, \$155,008,108.

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's kit. It is invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cures headache, biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient.



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BILLY MASON'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

HE RATTLED THE DRY BONES OF THE SENATE.

HE WANTS TO DO BUSINESS.

By a Narrow Margin the Senate Decided Against His Effort to Shut Off Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A resolution by Senator Mason of Illinois to permit debate to be shut off and the previous question ordered in the Senate was referred to the Rules Committee to-day by yeas 22, nays 24, the nays representing friends of the Mason resolution.

The maturing of the tariff bill was indicated by the deluge of petitions relating to tariff rates presented to the Senate to-day. Mr. Spooner (Rep.) of Wisconsin, sent a bundle containing several hundred petitions urging a re-enactment of the McKinley rates on lumber.

Mr. Morgan (Dem. Ala.) reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations an amendment to the sundry civil bill proposing an increase of \$50,000 to improve Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands.

A resolution by Mr. Hawley (Rep. Conn.) was agreed to, unanimously, regarding the invitation of Mayor Strong of New York to participate in the coming Grant ceremonies, and providing a committee of fifteen Senators to be appointed by the Vice-President to represent the Senate.

Mr. Cullom's resolution introduced yesterday calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate relative to internal revenue taxes on distilled spirits was agreed to.

This cleared the way for an unexpected and very breezy speech from the new Senator from Illinois, Mr. Mason, which aroused an outburst from the galleries. It occurred on the resolution Mr. Mason introduced yesterday directing the Committee on Rules to report a rule providing for the closing of debate and for the previous question.

It was Mr. Mason's maiden speech in the Senate and he was followed with great interest. He said, he desired to have the resolution go to the Committee on Rules and have the committee report a rule providing for the closing of debate and for the previous question.

It was agreed on all hands, proceeded the Senator, with a vein of sarcasm, that the United States Senate is a great body. That the Senate is particularly of those within the body and on the pay roll. But everyone knew also that it was the only legislative body in existence incapable of doing business. Mr. Mason said he hoped he would be forgiven for these reflections for he was still in the "kindergarten class" and he recognized that he was thrashing over old straw. But he proposed to keep thrashing over it until he had made it new.

The Senate agreed to vote upon all pending amendments and the Nelson substitute to the bankruptcy bill at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

The Retroactive Clause Is to Be Knocked Out.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Republican members of the Finance Committee of the Senate have reached an agreement on pressing consideration of the Vest reversion of the Dingley tariff bill or a resolution to strike out the retroactive provision of the Dingley tariff bill, but everyone knew also that it was the only legislative body in existence incapable of doing business. Mr. Mason said he hoped he would be forgiven for these reflections for he was still in the "kindergarten class" and he recognized that he was thrashing over old straw. But he proposed to keep thrashing over it until he had made it new.

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A SCRAMBLE NOW.

Caucus Called for Wednesday Night, When Dr. Hunter Will Quit the Senatorial Race.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21.—It was about 8 o'clock last night when Mayor George D. Todd of Louisville announced that he was a candidate to succeed Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter in the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning he announced that he had withdrawn from the fight, thus ending, after a brief, inglorious fashion, his race for the shoes of Dr. Hunter. Mayor Todd's withdrawal from the race is said to have been due mainly to the fact that the friends of Senator W. J. Deboe had assured him that he would not be removed from the ticket.

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PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. Bland Proposes to Keep Up the Agitation.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Because of the death of Mr. Miliken of Maine and the consequent adjournment of the House to-day, Mr. Bland had no chance to offer his resolution on Pacific railroads. He will offer it again when the House reconvenes. "I propose," he said, "to keep at it until I get action. There is no reason why the interests of the country should be abandoned simply because the majority does not want to enter into general legislation."

APPOINTMENTS.

Charles H. Smith Named for Surveyor at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Treasury—Charles H. Smith to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of St. Louis, Mo.

State—Thomas R. Harrison of Pennsylvania to be agent and Consul Agent at Cairo, Egypt; James A. Smith of Vermont to be Consul at Legation at Rome, Italy; William Helmke of New York, to be Second Secretary of the Legation at the City of Mexico.

Fraud Order Issued.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Post Office Department has issued a fraud order against the Financial and Commercial Co. of Chicago.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FIRE SALE



This from the Republic of March 29 explains:

A fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the building at 606 Market street, occupied as a store by Jacob Krause, damaged the contents of the store about \$2,000 and the building \$150. The damage is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

"The Fair" bought the entire \$35,000.00 Salvage Stock above mentioned from the Insurance Companies at a fraction of its value.

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Get Your Money Ready!

See To-Morrow's Papers for Particulars, and

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SAMPLE COLOR CARDS TO ANY ADDRESS. THESE CARDS ARE NOT SOLD IN DEPARTMENT STORES.

THE STATE MAY SUE.

Judge Woods' Ruling as to Indiana and the Vandalias.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—Judge Woods in the United States Court to-day decided that the State of Indiana may bring suit in the State courts against the Vandalias Railroad Company under an act of the last Legislature to decide what amount the railroad company owes to the State on account of the school fund. The court refused to allow the receiver of the Vandalias Railroad Company to be made a party in the suit though he may testify as a witness and submit his accounts in evidence. The court refused to allow the State to file an intervening petition to try the case in the Federal Court should permission be denied to try in the State courts mainly on the ground that the State can prosecute its claim in the State Court against the railroad company itself.

New Missouri Corporations.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 21.—The Secretary of State charted the following corporations: The Black River and Neelyville Tram Road Company, capital, \$10,000; incorporators, J. B. Boyden, N. W. McLeod and R. G. Maclellan. The Clyde County Company of Clyde, Nodaway County, capital, \$20,000; incorporators, J. P. Hardin, John Martindale, A. B. Hale and others.

The Gate City Machine Works Company of Kansas City, capital, \$5,000; incorporators, George Job, E. Job, George A. Mangler and B. E. Mangler.

The G. H. Glass Company of St. Louis, capital, \$20,000; incorporators, O. M. Dean, L. G. Hadley and George F. Hesterman.

The race for the nomination is now regarded as an open one, with the chances in favor of Col. St. John Boyle, Senator W. J. Deboe and Judge W. H. Holt. The Hunter people are unable to agree on a man to succeed him, which is the whole reason his card of withdrawal has not been made public.

Hunter has requested the calling of a joint caucus for to-night to receive a communication from him.

In explanation of Mayor Todd's course in withdrawing from the Senatorial race, it was read before the joint caucus at the earliest time convenient to receive a communication which he desired to present for their consideration. Yours truly, (Signed) "W. GODFREY HUNTER."

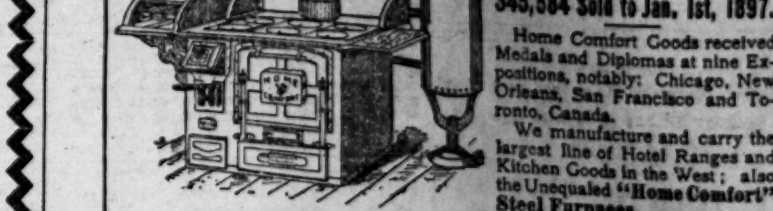
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BARRIER ON PROMISE LAND PLANTATION GIVES WAY.

FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Lowlands Between Hannibal and West Quincy Submerged and the Sny Levees Tested.

The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen—Keokuk, 0.1; St. Louis, 0.2; New Orleans, 0.1.

Fallen—Calo, 0.7; Helena, Ark., 0.1; Kansas City, 0.3; La Crosse, 0.1; Dubuque, 0.4; Memphis, 0.1.

Above the danger line and rising, at Keokuk, 1.6; New Orleans, 2.0.

Above the danger line and falling at Calo, 0.1; Helena, Ark., 1.0; Arkansas City, 7.3; Kansas City, 1.3; Dubuque, 1.2; Memphis, 2.4; St. Louis, 0.2; Vicksburg, 10.7.

Signals are displayed on Lake Peipin. The river at St. Louis will continue to rise slowly, about 2.2 feet being indicated by Friday.

The Missouri will also continue to rise slowly.

The Upper Mississippi will fall slowly north of Hannibal, and will continue to rise to the south.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 21.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the dreadful alarm cry of "Levee broke" was repeated for the sixth time in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta when the huge eighteen-foot levee at Shipman Landing, Issaquena County, suddenly crumbled away, letting in with a mighty rush and roar the torrent of the river.

Shipman is on Promised Land plantation, about two miles below Lake Providence, La. At the time of the break the backwater from the upper crevasse was already against the levee ten or twelve inches deep and many high places were still uncovered.

Many of the plantations upon which partial crops might have been made must now share the fate of the rest, and in all of the lower Issaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo Counties, where there was a foot of water before, there will now be three feet or more.

Places which have heretofore been havens of refuge for live stock and human beings will now have to be abandoned and in a few days there will scarcely be a dry spot in all the country south of this break and between the levees and the Yazoo River.

Whether there will be life lost in the region affected depends upon the question whether the people are provided with boats. In addition to the disastrous local consequences it will also have the effect of raising the water in the Yazoo River and keeping that stream up at its mouth to such an extent as to retard the outflow of flood water in the upper Delta country.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The gauge rose 1.2 feet one time yesterday and subsequently fell. The crest of the flood wave has not yet been here and the river may go higher.

The work of the past is as nothing to that which is now going on. Planters and farmers, laborers and merchants have abandoned everything else and are camping on the weak spots, nursing them with tender care and holding them against the water.

Material is going out now than ever before and the activity is almost superhuman. Miles of new box levers, piles of filled sacks and earth have sprung up in every section. Railroads are carrying men and material free and no money has been spared by the levee boards or the people.

Still, all the new work is but temporary, calculated only to hold the flood from crossing the levee line, and when the water falls nearly the entire system will need substantial repair. If not rebuilt, the danger is of disaster.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 21.—A terrible tale of disaster reached Natchez from Bayou Vista. The water from the Biggs crevasse caught the levee and broke it, paring, they having no knowledge of the break, and it swept down upon them, carrying death and desolation in its wake. A number of persons are known to have been drowned.

Thomas Blackman, with his wife and infant child, were caught in their home and perished, while T. P. Kelly, in his effort to rescue them, came near sharing their fate. It is feared the death list will be large, because of the suddenness with which the calamity came.

Steamers and skiffs have been sent up to Bayou Vista and Bayou Roundway to rescue the unfortunate who can be reached in time.

QUINCY, Ill., April 21.—The Mississippi River at this point is steadily rising. The steamer Harry Hook rescued a family whose homes in the bottoms north of the city were surrounded by water.

At Warsaw, Ill., the Mississippi has passed the 15-foot mark and people are now leaving portions of the city and taking refuge in the levees. At Keithsburg, Ill., the river is now at its highest point for several years and the condition of the bottom land farmers is pitiful.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—The river of Kansas City has fallen three-tenths of a foot since yesterday morning, and still receding. Although still above the danger mark, no serious damage is resulting. The water is gradually running off the levees, and by another day or two it is believed trouble from that source will have ceased.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 21.—The flood condition is again becoming serious at this point. The gauge this morning registered 16 feet and 4 inches above the low water mark, being within 4 inches of the danger line and still rising. All the lowlands between Hannibal and the river are submerged and the Sny levee is being strongly tested. The water is over the "K" line. Front street is rapidly filling and another foot, which is predicted, will result in great damage and destruction of property.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 21.—The gauge at the Missouri at Leavenworth today was 6.4, showing a fall of one foot since the water began subsiding on Monday. The river is still four-tenths of a foot above the high water mark of 1881. The water is rapidly leaving the levees and the levees are organizing forces to repair their tracks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Secretary Alger today received the following telegram from the Mayor and City Council of Grafton, N. D.: "The raging flood along the Red River bordering Wadena and Pembina Counties, aggravated by high winds and zero temperature, has caused great destruction of property and suffering. Buildings with contents, stock and seed grain have been swept away. Immediate relief by pecuniary or material aid is needed. The assistance of the Government is invoked and at once. Can you aid us? If so, wire funds to be distributed by relief committee."

WHAT MRS. BREEN SAYS.

Deposed Jail Matron Claims the W. C. T. U. Caused Her Dismissal.

Mrs. Louisa Breen, the deposed matron of the Four Courts, says she was ousted because she was a politician and did not lobby at the meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

"I am not a member of the W. C. T. U. and I don't belong to them," said Mrs. Breen. "I met Mrs. Ingalls on the street and she told me to go to the meeting. I went and she turned her nose up and looked down upon me with contempt as she passed. I don't think she should be met at me because I held the position she desired to control."

When one in the Police Department likes me and says I am competent to hold the position of matron, I certainly have shown that I was competent since I have done the work. The whole trouble was that the W. C. T. U. was in the way and I am not one of them.

When they have been making this fight against me, not one of them has come to see me. They have hunted up my record from the time I was born, hoping to find some act of mine which they could use as a cudgel to strike me, but they found nothing. The whole thing is that I did not have the pull.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S CLAIM TO PRECEDENCE.

MUST PRECEDE MRS. GRANT.

Or Else He Will Not Attend the Monument Ceremonies at New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The efforts of Sir Julian Pauncefote, Ambassador for Great Britain, to establish for himself and fellow Ambassadors recognition of their right to take precedence of all except the President, has been interrupted by the fact that the President has refused to attend the dedication of the Grant monument. Just what the issue is, or will be, cannot be stated, for those interested refuse to discuss the matter.

When the invitation was given to the Diplomatic Corps, Sir Julian promptly announced that unless the foreign representatives of the United States were to precede him, he would not attend the ceremony.

The Grant family they could not attend the dedication. Mr. Steele visited Mrs. Grant to ask her views regarding the matter. She turned her nose up and looked down upon me with contempt as she passed. I don't think she should be met at me because I held the position she desired to control."

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THAT ELECTION WILL BE HELD.

SUPREME COURT KNOCKS OUT THE SCHOOL RING.

NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES.

The Tickets Will Be Made in Response to Petitions by Electors.

In the mandamus case of George Strodtman against the School Board, the Supreme Court has decided in favor of the school ring, and the election will be held.

There was an understanding between Chairman Kaibfoll of the Republican City Central Committee and the School Board that if the Committee did not issue a call Tuesday night it might be understood that no call would be issued.

Mr. Kaibfoll said Wednesday: "There will be no primaries. That is practically settled."

Secretary Saunders of the Board of Election Commissioners said: "It is reasonably certain that all the nominations will be made by the school ring."

At least 1,000 qualified voters of St. Louis, Mo., have signed a petition to the effect that the school ring should be abolished.

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POLICE NVADED THE VENDETTA.

TWELVE COUPLES ARRESTED IN AN ASSIGNATION HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETOR LOCKED UP.

An Olive Street Hotel Run on the Com-plaintant Plan Visited With Good Results.

The Vendetta Hotel, at 2830 Olive street, was raided Tuesday night, and twelve couples were carried to the Seventh District Police Station in a patrol wagon, but were not registered.

C. Wellington, the proprietor, was locked up, charged with maintaining an assignation house, and his colored porter, S. W. Springer, was charged with aiding and abetting.

The Vendetta was opened several months ago, soon after the series of raids on such houses in the Central District by Capt. O'Malley. The object was to get out of O'Malley's district.

The character of the house was such that it was as high as any other house in the district, and consequently they got the cream of the trade.

The proprietor and his porter were taken to the patrol wagon and then the inmates of the house were taken to the police station.

It took quite a while for them to dress so that they could be taken to the police station. The men were indignant and the women converted various pieces of furniture into weapons.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CENTURY—"Rosemary."

OLYMPIC—"East Lynne."

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HAYLINS—"Heart of Chicago."

HOPKINS—"Continues."

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MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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BETRAYED THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

The Humphrey bills to rob the city of Chicago of the right to control the street railway corporations are not for Chicago alone. The charter of every such corporation in the State is to be extended fifty years, and the control of such lines taken away from the municipalities and vested in a State Commission.

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A POLICY OF FAILURE.

It is claimed that what is really aimed at by Mr. McKinley in the appointment of delegates to an international monetary conference is to make a record. If he is able to say, at the close of his administration, that he has done his best for the promotion of international bimetalism, the failure of the effort cannot be charged to him.

In other words, the record Mr. McKinley intends to make is one of failure. He has proved his ability to fail, will not let the country and ask for credit.

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to that tried just before the War by the Kansas Aid Society, in 1854. That society tried to colonize Kansas and capture the State Government so as to make the State a free State. It is to abolish what Debs and those who think with him style "wage slavery," that this new colonization scheme is proposed. If it should take shape, it will be interesting to see whether Kansas is again chosen as the center of operations for these new liberators. A Populist State would naturally be chosen for such an experiment.

THE KANSAS CITY MUDDLE.

The City Council of Kansas City has done perfectly right in refusing to pay the salary of Chief of Police Vallins.

The grounds for the Council's refusal are that Vallins is not a citizen of Kansas City, having resided there only since last January, and that according to the charter he cannot hold office there.

This was ample ground for refusing to recognize Vallins as a city official, but the truth is that the appointment of Vallins as Chief of Police was an outrage, not only upon the Democrats of Kansas City, but upon the Democracy of the entire State. He has been an experienced and successful Pinkerton detective, and at the time of his appointment as Chief of Police he was the non-resident superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency in Kansas City. The statement has been published and remains uncontradicted that his family is still residing in Chicago and that his real home is in that city.

Gov. Stephens should promptly intervene to arrest this scandal. It is now evident that he was deceived in his appointments of Police Commissioners in Kansas City. There was good reason to suspect their fidelity before they were appointed. Now there is good reason to suspect them of premeditated treachery to the State Administration and to the Democratic party. It is impossible to believe that they did not know they were going contrary to Gov. Stephens' wishes and trampling upon the feelings and convictions of Missouri Democrats when they turned out Chief of Police Julian and appointed in his place the head of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau. This act, if it is not promptly repudiated by the Governor, will not only disorganize the Democracy of Kansas City, but it will cost the Democratic party thousands of votes throughout the State. It will neutralize with the Labor element all the benefits that should properly accrue to the party from the enactment of the Police Service law.

The Democratic party must not and shall not be held responsible for the appointment of a Pinkerton agent as Chief of Police. No good Democrat would have considered such an appointment, much less made it. The men who made it should be removed from the office which they have disgraced.

ABOUT SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

The new Senator from Illinois was a long time in attaining the object of his ambition, because there was a fear that he would not maintain the proper degree of Senatorial dignity.

It was known that he could tell a story and crack a joke, and there was a suspicion in some minds that he could even sing a song. Mr. Mason's friends often and eloquently urged that Mr. Lincoln himself was a good story teller, a good joker and withal a great man. "But," said the late and truly lamented Mr. Lincoln of Champlain County, "Lincoln was a President after all. There was never the making of a Senator in him."

Well, Mr. Mason, after forty days in the Senate, contemporaneous with the sackcloth and ashes of the Lenten season, has been interviewed by the New York World as to his impressions of Senatorial dignity. The dialogue follows:

"What is Senatorial dignity?"

"Dignity is the air a man puts on when he can't answer questions. Senatorial, it belongs to a Senator."

"What is it good for?"

"To prevent the use of bad language, calling each other names, and settling disputed questions by the Marquis of Queensbury rules."

"What is it bad for?"

"Public business."

"Where is it to be used?"

"Everywhere, except in the cloak-rooms."

"How long does it take to acquire Senatorial dignity?"

"You must ask somebody who has been a Senator longer than I have."

"Have you observed any symptoms of success in your case yet?"

"I've got so far that I can read a name on a visitor's card without touching it. I let the page hold it. You know a really dignified Senator throws his head back when a card is brought to him. The page holds it just before his eyes and he says, 'Can't see that. I can do the first part already.'"

"Do you advocate its abolition?"

"I think it would benefit legislation and the credit of the Republic."

"Who is the greatest sufferer from it?"

"The man without it."

"Who is most blessed by it?"

"The man who gets the most good out of it is the man who has the most of it. He's a Senator."

Senator Mason refused to discuss personalities, but he has drawn a half tone picture which only needs a little filling out to strikingly suggest his colleague, Senator Cullom. The junior Senator from Illinois has evidently met with some disappointments. But does he mean to insinuate that even in the Senate cloak-room Mr. Cullom unbends? If so, what unbends him? The Illinois W. C. T. U. would like to know.

When a newspaper outside the Associated Press pays telegraph tolls, the cost is comparatively enormous. A newspaper receiving the Associated Press dispatches gets the fullest and best reports at the lowest rates, and is also in a position to pay for the best outside telegraphic service. In this way it doubly serves its readers. The Post-Dispatch is the only afternoon newspaper in St. Louis possessing the right to publish the Associated Press dispatches, and it is necessarily the paper that the public will have, independent of its other merits as a live journal.

Speaker Reed is being asked why it is that if the House exists to do business, as he has so emphatically averred, he is preventing all business in that body. The Speaker clearly has not the weakness of consistency.

A New York contractor who never had trouble with his men, whose material was always the best, who always paid his bills promptly and whose word was

"as good as a Government bond," is believed to be worth \$200,000. Honesty in business is much more profitable than many cunning people suppose.

Political questions did not figure in the Illinois municipal elections of Tuesday sufficiently to give any party significance to the returns. The annually recurring question of saloon license was the issue in nearly all of the contests. The only significance attaching to these elections was the evidence they afford of the fact that, wherever party lines are drawn, there is a growing tendency toward continued fusion of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.

It is said to cost \$200,000 to build a suitable beet sugar factory, and that at least \$100,000 is necessary as working capital. The first year may be a failure, and the second also, the profits coming in subsequent years. It is well not to hasten into the beet sugar business without a perfect knowledge of its character and possibilities.

No one in St. Louis needing an afternoon newspaper can well do without the Post-Dispatch, but with the Post-Dispatch a newspaper reader can get along very well without the morning paper. Hence the greater circulation of this paper.

Butch Wagner is already defying Onkel Heinrich Ziegenhein and all other "myones." There should certainly be harmony between "challies" and "myones" if the city's interests are to be properly looked after.

The restoration of consular fees will put \$20,000 a year into the pockets of the President's cousin and \$15,000 into the pockets of the President's former private secretary. Who doubts that these fees will be restored?

"Municipal debts," says the Ziegenhein organ, "continue to climb up at an alarming rate." They certainly climb rapidly under the Ziegenhein system of collecting—or rather of not collecting—the city's dues.

Weyler's policy has driven the pacific males into the Cuban army and is starving their wives and children. Almost any sort of a General could have done that much.

Judge Day declines to say when he will leave for Cuba. An agent with so much dark mystery about him will no doubt accomplish much for the country.

The roof of the new City Hall is already leaking. But these leaks are not to be compared with the other leaks that go with a City Hall, new or old.

Knut Nelson will do very much toward checking the destructive high tariff wave if he succeeds in getting trust products on the free list.

If Herr Kallwell shall collect the city's dues no better than Herr Ziegenhein collected them, the city will continue in its lean Treasury habit.

The new Secretary of the Navy is a Prohibitionist, but he may know no more about water than some of his predecessors.

Whether Secretary Gage retains Jordan in the Treasury or not, we are likely to have a hard road to travel for some time yet.

The Cramps appear to have a good thing in warship repairs, but their good thing cramps the Government.

Kentucky's Republican rule and increased taxation are a great object lesson to the Bluegrass voter.

Whatever we may turn over to Boss Filley, it is clearly our duty to preserve our schools from him.

The maps of the Father of Waters must now make room for the war maps.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Some women won't be happy in heaven unless the battlements smell of fresh paint every spring.

A girl can never decide when she felt the funniest—the first day she put on tights or the first day she leaves them off.

When a man acts cross and irritable he's generally willing to take the blame for it, but a woman always blames it on her nerves.

When he proposes to a woman, not one man in ten has any doubt that she will say yes, but nine out of ten women doubt up to the last minute whether they will have a chance to.

The Unscrupulous Czar.

From a Chicago Record Letter.

Representative Fleming of Georgia made an effort on the floor yesterday to show that an appeal from the Speaker's decision was a debatable question. Mr. Reed said it was not. At last the Speaker, Mr. Fleming, went to the Speaker with a little book. It was entitled "Reed's Parliamentary Rules." In it was a paragraph which showed that the appeal could be debated.

"What do you say to that?" asked Mr. Fleming.

"I see it," drawled Mr. Reed, as he cast his eye over the paragraph in his book, "but Mr. Fleming, the book is wrong."

Wide Open.

From the Kansas City Times.

The Eastern papers are unduly curious to know what Carter Harrison meant by saying that as Mayor he would make Chicago a "wide-open town." Mr. Harrison has declared that he said so. If he had, it would mean that Chicago was to be run like New York and Boston except that the prize-fighting would not be so openly practiced and encouraged.

A Woman's Question.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"Tillie Brown had a dreadful bad fall from her wheel yesterday."

"Was she dressed for it?"

THE HAT THAT NEVER CAME.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

They said they'd send it up by noon. At noon it didn't come. She hummed a gentle little tune and sang, "I'm sure 'twill be here soon. 'Twill be here soon, tum, tum."

But, alas when fell the shades of night, Her treasure was not there.

She watched for it in trembling plight, Her gaze turned every minute of the night. She tottered in despair.

And when morn blushed a rosy red, She stood with the doctor by her bed, Crying, "I know what brought it on her head. 'Twas the hat that never came!"

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

The new minister to Austria-Hungary is one of the richest men in Philadelphia. He inherited \$10,000,000 and has added to it. He is fond of historical research and has spent much of his study abroad. He has written several books, his life of Lafayette being considered a classic. At one time he was President of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad.

Some of the bags carrying the South African mails have been made by Oscar Wilde during his stay in Reading prison, and one of them, by a curious coincidence, contained the typewritten copies of his plays recently produced in Johannesburg.

It seems odd to hear of the Bourbons, who have the bluest blood in all the world, which has descended in lines of kings from the time of the crusades, going into trade, but it is a fact that Augustus and Charles De Bourbon, who are hereditary French princes, have taken up the wine business in Southern France.

M. Goran, the famous French detective, who recently retired from the police, is one of the most accomplished men in his profession. It was he who was entrusted with all the arrangements for insuring the safety of the Czar of Russia during his visit to Paris. The Emperor, accompanied by the detective, made a tour of the lowest quarters of Paris in disguise, and visited some dens of the worst repute.

In China a certain Chon, described as very learned, is engaged in a crusade against foot-binding, an institution which has been cherished in his country for twenty centuries. Chon has started a sort of anti-small foot league, and a number of mandarins have signed a pledge engaging never to permit or encourage the foot-binding process among their families or attendants. The Dowager Empress of China is in favor of the reform.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mother Gonzaga Kennedy, who is said to have been the oldest nun in Ireland, died recently at the Eustine Convent, Blackrock, County Cork. The reverend mother had spent sixty-three years at the convent, and was 88 years old when she died.

Margaret Katharine Hinds, 1 week old on April 6, of Portland, Me., has a great-grandmother, two great-grandfathers, two great-grandmothers, two grandfathers and two grandmothers. On her father's side there are four living generations and on her mother's side five living generations.

Miss Florence Marryat has established in London a school of literature, in which she will endeavor to teach young people to utilize literary talent to develop a theme into a plot, to compose stories, to construct dramas, to write leading articles; also the technique of criticizing, reviewing and other branches of the literary and journalistic professions. Miss Marryat has had experience as novelist, journalist and editor and doubtless can do much to smooth the pathway of talented amateurs.

A small number of women have served as judges in England for many years, and they give general satisfaction. Only a few months ago a noted old postwoman died at Suteby, some ten miles from Leeds. From the Queen's accession, in 1837, till 1926, she was the letter carrier in the ancient town of Pontefract, and was never known to be absent from her duties from sickness during the thirty-two years. Monckton Milnes, first Lord Houghton, took an interest in her career, and was instrumental in obtaining a government pension for her in her declining years.

THE FESTIVE JOKER.

His Line of Reasoning—Tourist: You have a quiet community here, I suppose? Dentist: Well, no; nearly every red-headed man in the place has false teeth!

"Mrs. Skimmills says that her husband never spoke a hasty word to her in his life," said the lady who gossips. "That's perfectly true," replied Miss Cayenne. "The dear man started—Washington Star."

"I'm told Charley Binks is quarrelsome." "He is. Why, when that fellow was appointed a committee of one to decide on a certain matter at our club, he put in a minority report!"—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Dukane (visiting in Greenburg, Ind.): "I believe, Mr. Hoosier? Mr. Hoosier: Prominent citizens nothing! Mr. Chokio has not seen the airship, and even acclaims the possibility of such a thing."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

"Did any one drop a 50-cent piece?" asked the shabby man in the midst of the crowd watching the safe go on. "No," said they. "But you are an honest man, anyway." "And now for the second proposition," said the shabby man, "will some one kindly drop a nickel in this hat as the reward of honesty?"—Indianapolis Journal.

GETTING IT DOWN PAT.

It was better that the Capitol building should be razed to the ground than that these (Humphrey) bills should pass, being (said) that every corrupt legislator should be dealt with by an infuriated mob. But they will not be passed. Sordid wealth has at last overstepped its bounds. The day of the prophet has come; encroaching monopolies have gone too far in their assaults upon the liberties of the people. The lamp-post is, indeed, looming up in the foreground as a warning to them and their legislative assents.

"SCOTTY" MORRIS' NEW SOCIETY.

HE IS ORGANIZING A LODGE OF "THE AMERICANS."

PURPOSE IS POLITICAL.

Only Native-Born Citizens May Join and They Will Be Pledged to Vote Only for Native-Born Citizens.

There is a new quasi-political organization in the field which its promoters expect to far surpass the A. P. A. in the extent of its influence.

Ostensibly its purposes are more thoroughly American than the A. P. A. for it aims at no proscription against any religion. Its motto is "America for Americans," and no man not born on American soil will be eligible to membership.

The name of the new organization, which is only just forming, is "The Americans."

Every member will be bound by oath to vote for no person for office who is not a native born citizen of the United States.

The movement is explained by its backers as being a protest against the domination of the large cities by the foreign-born, whether Republican or Democratic. Irish, German, Swedish, Polish or Italian, its purpose is to put the American citizen in charge politically. It is not local in character, its ramifications

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

As a room 2-story brick residence, on Whittier, near Olive, newly furnished, only \$1,000 cash required; balance \$100 per month, 10% interest. HUGH M. THOMPSON, 108 N. 9th st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

TO EXCHANGE—Trickler contractor will exchange brickwork for improved lots. Ad. G. 629, this office.

FLATS FOR RENT

14 words or less, 20c.

Hard Times Brings Rent Down

We are just the place for these new 3-room houses at \$10.00 per month, including heat, water, and gas. Keys at 1414 N. 1st st. 618 Chestnut Street.

FARMS FOR RENT

14 words or less, 20c.

CLARVOYANTS

14 words or less, 20c.

DANCING

14 words or less, 20c.

BIKES

14 words or less, 20c.

AUCTION SALES

14 words or less, 20c.

SPECIAL NOTICES

14 words or less, 20c.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

14 words or less, 20c.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS ON FURNITURE AND PLANS

14 words or less, 20c.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE AND PLANS

14 words or less, 20c.

YOU CAN BORROW MONEY THROUGH THE FIDELITY

14 words or less, 20c.

FURNITURE LOANS

14 words or less, 20c.

Easy Terms and Low Rates

14 words or less, 20c.

SEALED PROPOSALS

14 words or less, 20c.

FINANCIAL

14 words or less, 20c.

STOCKS AND BONDS

14 words or less, 20c.

SPECIAL NOTICE

14 words or less, 20c.

BOND CALL—Holders of Callaway County, Miss.

14 words or less, 20c.

OFFICE CHANGING

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Advance at New York

NEW YORK, April 21.—Wheat opened with a little advance today and the market advanced beyond the advance in prices following a sharp rise in Liverpool. In view of higher prices and was attributed partly to the fact that crop news was somewhat sensational and other market influences have begun to attract the attention of speculative traders once more.

THE MARKETS

There were no reports of wheat from today, but the one which had the greatest effect on the market was that of the great powers had decided to aid Greece in her struggle and was preparing for active operations.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

Wheat—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago. Corn—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago. Oats—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago.

Regular Cash Market Prices

WHEAT—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago. CORN—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago. OATS—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago.

Future Prices

WHEAT—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago. CORN—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago. OATS—Wednesday, Tuesday, Year Ago.

ON THE STREET

The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in 64 lots unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.

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NEW YORK, April 21.—Butter—Receipts, 5,577

gals.; factory, 4,611; creamery, 966. Market steady. Eggs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

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